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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 4/21/09.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-10, 29-31, 33-36, 38, 39, 41, 42, 44-47, 49, 50, 52, 53 and 55-64.

Identification of prior art discussed: Sasaki.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant stated the prior art Sasaki and Luo does not teach the limitation that an electroluminescence element comprising an organic layer interposed between a pair of electrodes, wherein one of the pair of electrodes is electrically connected to the second thin film transistor. This argument as well as any additional arguments will be fully considered in the response to the last office action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Samuel A Gebremariam/
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